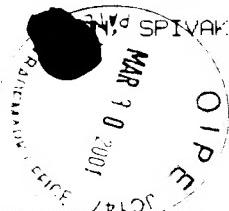


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The undersigned, Drs. Rainer Teubner and Michael Gottschalk, duly authorized representatives of the Assignee for this application, S.N. 09/600,180, filed on August 4, 2000, in the U.S. Patent Office, and having U.S. attorney docket no. 194070US-0 PCT, hereby indicate the consent of the Assignee, Roehm GmbH, to the change of inventorship for this application by adding Thomas Boller as an inventor.

The undersigned petitioners declare further that all statements made herein of their own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

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